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To whom it may concern,

As a daily user of Microsoft products I need to let you know how I feel about their services. I work in an office of about 80 in NY and 250 globally. We all have Microsoft products on our machines and use the products willingly and eagerly. If the products were not cutting edge and extremely useful, we would have no use for them.

The fact that the DOJ feels it should "protect" me from Microsoft is abhorrent. Both my workplace and my family have decided to deal with Microsoft as consumers. Microsoft is not in the business of coercion. If they were, they would not last in the marketplace. The fact that so many people willingly purchase Microsoft products is evidence that they are a successful business, not some kind of predator.

The only monopoly involved in this situation is the government monopoly on the use of force. A proper monopoly on the use of force which has no place in business. The US Government is in the business of protecting Americans, not attacking them. Please keep it that way. The government must not be involved in private business when both parties deal with each other through trade. Microsoft's success should not be destroyed, but commended.

Sincerely,
Jon Jurik
American